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## DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

**Miss Bessie Jackson Ends Life With Deadly Poison Last Thursday.**

Last Thursday morning at about 8:30 o'clock, Miss Bessie Jackson, of the New Bethel vicinity, Caldwell county, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. None of the family were at home except her little sister, aged about ten years.

She had been in bad health for some time and her little sister noticed that she was acting strangely, and called some neighbors by telephone and also notified Dr. Todd, of Fredonia. Miss Jackson told the negro cook that she was feeling strangely and believed she was going crazy, and picked up a bottle of carbolic acid and went up stairs to her room. The negro attempted to take the bottle away from her, but was sent back to the kitchen. She went to her room, drank the poison and laid down on her bed. She expired in about thirty minutes after taking the dose.

She was the daughter of Mr. W. Jackson, one of the most prominent farmers in that section, and was 28 years old, an estimable young lady and a favorite with all who knew her. The cause assigned to her rash act only that her mind was temporarily unbalanced.

The funeral services were conducted at New Bethel Friday by Rev. M. E. Miller, in the presence of a large assembly.

The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

## To Taxpayers of Crittenden County.

The Auditor of State has certified to me the taxes due for the year 1907 and directs me to collect and pay over as speedily as possible, and on the assessed valuation of property amounting to the sum of \$3,077,315, divided as follows, to wit:

For State tax, this sum, at 50c per \$100	\$15,386.58
County tax this sum at 40c per \$100	12,309.26
On 2,936 polls at \$1.50	4,404.00
On 1,600 dogs at \$1	1,600.00
R. R. tax for precincts Nos. 1 and 2	2,661.83

Total for collection 36,361.67

Under the late revenue law I am compelled to collect and make settlements promptly each month, and must complete the entire collection by November 1st, of this year, and you well know that after the first day of November the penalty will be added. Now in order to help meet my obligations, and at the same time save money for yourselves, please make arrangements to meet me and pay your taxes promptly. Thanking you kindly for the way in which you treated me last year in the payment of your taxes and hoping and believing that I will meet with a more prompt and ready response this year than last, I am very respectfully yours,

J. F. FLANARY, S. C. C.

## Band Concerts.

There has been a stand erected in Southeast corner of the court house yard, this is decorated with bunting and flags and lighted with electricity and from this the Marion Silver Cornet Band dispenses the sweetest music.

The concerts are given every Saturday evening at eight o'clock and are very delightful. There has been a large and enthusiastic crowd of listeners at each performance.

Let everybody from far and near come to town and enjoy this rare musical treat, and encourage the band boys.

Do not forget the time and place.

Cash for wheat at Schwab's.

## STRONG PROTEST

**To Be Made Against Judge Gordon's Resigning Judgeship.**

Smithland, Ky., June 10, 1907. At a meeting in Smithland, held on the 8th day in June the following call formulated and issued by undersigned citizens of Smithland and Livingston county, viz:—

"Whereas we have been reliably informed that Judge J. F. Gordon is contemplating resigning as Circuit Judge of this, the 4th Judicial District of Kentucky.

And Whereas, we the undersigned citizens of Livingston County believe that such action by him would be an irreparable injury to the people of this Judicial district—to citizens as well as to all litigants and all law abiding people.

Therefore we most respectfully invite and earnestly request that you meet your friends and neighbors in convention next Saturday June 15th 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. at one of the following place which ever is the most convenient to you to attend, and select some good citizen as Chairman to preside over the meeting and take such steps as to you and your friends and neighbors may deem proper in selecting some suitable persons, as many as can and will do, to represent your precinct at a district convention to be held in Princeton on Monday the 17th, day of June 1907 to enter a protest against any such contemplated action by Judge Gordon, and to insist upon his serving the people who elected him for the full six years as their Circuit Judge, at the following places, viz:

Carrsville, Joy, Hampton, Salem, Lola, Birdsville, Tiline, Grand Rivers, Iuka, Ledbetter, Berry Ferry and Smithland at all of said places at two o'clock p. m.

Feeling that our duty as good citizens demand that we take this action, we earnestly hope that you will enter heartily into this movement to prevent such a misfortune falling upon us as the contemplated action of Judge Gordon would inflict.

—Livingston Banner.

## Kentucky Editors Meet.

Many Kentucky editors were in Louisville last night on their way to the annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, which will be held this week at Estill Springs. An attractive programme has been prepared for the event, and the editors and their guests are anticipating a lively and enjoyable time.

The following were registered at the Old Inn: J. R. Catlett, of Princeton; John S. Lawrence, of Cadiz; Judge E. Barry, of Benton, and John L. Smith, of Kuttawa. S. M. Jenkins and wife, of Marion, were at the Louisville, E. A. Jonas, of Henderson, is at the Seelbach.

Mr. Catlett said last night that steps will probably be taken at the Estill Springs meeting to organize a Newspaper Publishers' League in the First congressional district. There are thirty-five papers in the district, and the publishers have expressed a willingness and desire for the organization.

Judge Barry, it is believed, will win the prize for the person who has traveled the longest distance to attend the meeting. He comes from Marshall county, in the extreme Western portion of the State.

## Fine Stock For Sale.

Am now booking orders for choice Shropshire buck lambs. These lambs are highly bred and are of the low-down, broad-back, heavy-boned blocky fellows. Thoroughbred short-horn male calf of high breeding. Poland China hilly pigs of great merit. Your personal inspection desired.

J. R. SUMMERS, Salem, Ky.

## RESOLUTIONS

**Passed by the Citizens Commendatory of Judge Gordon.**

A large crowd of citizens of this county met in convention Saturday and passed resolutions, highly commendatory of Judge J. F. Gordon, as Circuit Judge of this district, and by a unanimous vote requested him not to resign, as it has been rumored he intended.

Judge Gordon is very popular in this county, and it is earnestly hoped that he will remain as our Circuit Judge.

A large delegation was selected to go to Princeton Monday to present to Judge Gordon these resolutions.

The delegates are the following gentlemen: Senator P. S. Maxwell, Judges J. W. Blue and J. G. Rochester, T. H. Cochran, Jesse Olvis, C. S. Nunn, A. Dean, P. C. Stevens, R. E. Flanary, T. W. Champion, W. H. Clark, C. J. Pierce, O. M. James and S. M. Senkins.

## Judge Gordon Won't Resign.

Judge J. F. Gordon, of the fourth circuit court district, is not going to resign his place, as has been expected and announced as a strong probability. Judge Gordon settled this Monday at Princeton, when he stated he would serve out his term for which the people of his district elected him. He will therefore not come to Paducah to reside and take the presidency of a new trust company about organized, and of which it is said he was to be president.—Paducah News-Democrat.

## OFFICE IS WRECKED

**Editor Claims That Work Was Done By Agent of Coal Company.**

Sturgis, Ky., June 17.—While N. E. Calmes, editor of the Sturgis News-Democrat, was attending a Republican convention at Morganfield yesterday W. A. Chandler, electrician for the West Kentucky Coal Company, with a force of men, entered the News-Democrat office under the pretext of fixing some wires and tore out all the machinery lately put in by the company, including motor, pulleys, shafting, etc.

Mr. Calmes knew nothing of the dastardly work until he returned from Morganfield. From what can be learned Bucher, the general superintendent of the mines, authorized this act because Mr. Calmes had joined the commercial club here on Thursday night, which club was reported to Bucher as having been organized for the purpose of settling the strike, which report was unfounded, as some of the strongest non-union men in the town were its promoters.

Another reason attributed is that Mr. Calmes was a strong A. E. Wilson man and a supporter of J. D. Harris for chairman against Jack Young, who was the choice of the West Kentucky Coal Company. The people of Sturgis are indignant at the unlawful actions of Bucher in almost demolishing the News-Democrat office without warning and for such reasons. The damage to the plant is such that it will be impossible to issue a paper next week.

## PROGRAMME

OF THE

## Annual Sunday School Convention, To be Held in Wilson Grove, Near Marion, TUESDAY, JULY 2nd, 1907.

9:30 Song service, Chapel Hill class.  
9:40 Devotional exercises, by Rev. J. H. Butler.  
10:00 Minutes of last convention.  
10:05 The true aim of Sunday School work, Rev. Virgil Elgin.  
10:25 Song, by Sugar Grove class.  
10:30 Teacher Training, by Rev. A. J. Thomson.  
10:50 Music, by Crayneville and Marion classes.  
11:00 The State Work, Rev. T. C. Gebauer.  
11:25 Offering.  
11:40 Songs, by Bells Mines, Piney Fork and Crooked Creek classes.  
11:50 Appointment of Committee.

## AFTERNOON

1:15 Song and Prayer service.  
1:30 Winning and holding the boys and young men, Rev. Ben Andres.  
1:45 Song, by Chapel Hill class.  
1:50 Report of Secretary and Treasurer.  
1:55 Song, by Sugar Grove class.  
2:00 Reports of County and District officers.  
2:15 Song, by Marion class.  
2:20 Reports of Committees.  
2:30 Song, by Crayneville class.  
2:35 Roll Call of Schools, Pastors, Superintendents, Teachers, Pupils and Visitors.  
2:45 Song, by Bells Mines class.  
2:50 What we are striving to accomplish in 1907, Rev. J. B. McNeely.  
3:00 Songs, by Piney Fork and Crooked Creek classes.  
3:15 Needs of the Hour, Rev. J. S. Henry.  
3:25 Song, by Chapel Hill class.  
3:30 The International Reading Course, by Gray Rochester.  
3:40 Song, by Sugar Grove class.  
3:45 How to make the Sunday School spiritual, Rev. W. T. Oakley.  
3:55 Song, by Marion class.  
4:00 What the Sunday School has Done for Kentucky, by Harvert Bennett.  
4:10 Songs, by the other classes.  
Speakers will be required to adhere strictly to time.  
Any classes not on program will be recognized and given place.  
Let all that come bring their baskets well filled as no community assumes the responsibility for furnishing dinner.  
Let every School in the county be sure to be represented. Bring your note-book and pencil.  
Say that we may have a successful Convention.  
Rev. T. C. Gebauer will give a lecture on Sunday Schools on Monday night, July 1st, at 8 o'clock at the C. P. church.  
The officers are especially expected to be present.  
All are cordially invited.

## CONVENTION.

**Republicans Met Here Saturday and Selected Delegates.**

The Crittenden county Republicans met in convention today and appointed the following delegates to the Republican State Convention: W. J. Deboe, W. B. Yandell, Carl Henderson, R. L. Moore, A. C. Moore, C. E. Weldon, J. F. Flanary, Jno. A. Moore, Sherman Clark, A. J. Pickens, R. F. Haynes, W. A. Blackburn, Marion Thurman, Jas. L. Travis, W. H. Copher, J. Watts Lamb, Ed Asbridge.

The delegates were instructed for Hon. W. H. Holt for Governor.

## Let's We Forget.

The Cemetery Committee is still soliciting sales of the lots for the next ten days, and hopes to be able to make the sale of the twenty necessary to purchase the Cemetery. Fourteen have been sold.

The collections are coming in rather slowly from the home people. Do not wait for some one to call on you for this \$3.00. All the Committee have business that keeps them busy most of the time, and it will be a matter of accommodation to them if you will call and pay them. We have had responses from North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and nearer home, but those near us seem to be forgetting this matter.

Go out to the Cemetery and see what is being done, and then note what is yet to be done, in order to have the whole place look as it should, then you surely will be willing to contribute your part to this work. If we get everything in good shape this year, we hope that we shall be able to keep it next year at a less cost per lot. But, unless all help we can not promise this.

We still keep the names of those who have paid, before you. Surely you will not neglect the place where sleep your dead. See to it that your name is in this list next week.

H V Stone, W C Carnahan, Mrs. Carlross, Lee Vick, R I Nunn, R F Dorr, A H McNeely, H A Dr. J H Clark, G M Crider, Tom Hearin, J P Pierce, Mrs. Jas. Baker, A J Bennett, W G Condit, E T Franks, Mrs. J O Brown, J E Dean, R F Haynes, C C Taylor, Gus Taylor, A Dewey, T A Harpending, W R Cruce, Jno A Clark, R H Kemp, C E Weldon, Mrs. L A Weldon, W B Yandell, O H Paris, T H Cochran, Nelle Walker, Mrs. Fannie Walker, S K Breeding, Mrs. Electra Frisbee, Rev. J W Bigham, J N Boston, Jno L Wolfe, Miss Mattie Henry, Geo Boston. Mesdames W B Yandell, J H Butler, Bennett Walker, Cora Crider, W A Blackburn, T J Yandell, Sue Glenn, J F Dodge, Tom McConnell, J O Dixon, Grant Hughes, A J Duval, Ben Rankin, Levi Cook, T C Carter.

Be sure to call on Mrs. Crider or Miss Nelle Walker in the next week and pay your part.

At the meeting of the cemetery committee Monday night enough lots had been sold to raise the required amount of three hundred dollars, to pay Mr. Kevil. This amount has been placed in the bank to his credit. There is a number of desirable lots unsold. There is several lot owners that have not paid their fee for having the cemetery cleaned off, you should go out and look at the lots that have been attended to and then you will realize how much this needed.

## Eighty-five Volumes Books for Sale.

Twenty volumes of Nations of the World, original cost \$38.00. Also collection of orations, twenty-five volumes, cost \$18.00, for sale at a bargain. Mrs. MARY DRURY.

## TIPPED HER TOE

**Child Falls On Floor and Sustains Fatal Injuries.**

Catherine, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Walter Henderson, who resides several miles north of Sinking Fork, was the victim of an accident Thursday afternoon that caused her death in two hours. The child, while walking across the floor tipped her toe and fell, sustaining internal injuries. The remains were brought here yesterday afternoon and interred in Riverside cemetery.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

## Lee Cruce Defeated.

In the recent Democratic primary election held in Oklahoma last week to nominate a candidate for Governor, Hon. Lee Cruce, a native of Crittenden county, was defeated by a majority of about 2600, Hon. C. N. Haskill, of Muskogee, being the nominee.

It is reported that a fraud has been perpetrated by Mr. Cruce's opponents and that he will contest the election.

## Base Ball.

There will be a match game of base ball to-day (Thursday) at the Base Ball Park in the Weldon-Blackburn addition, between Marion boys and the Princeton ball team. This will be one of the most interesting games of ball that will take place in Marion this season. Come out and see a good game and encourage the home boys. General admission will be 15 cents; ladies and children 10 cents. All lovers of base ball should see this game.

## Darwin-Potter.

Mr. W. A. Darwin, of Bonhan, Tex., and Miss Cora Potter, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Arfack, Tuesday evening, June 11, at eight o'clock.

These young people met for the first time Christmas, before this they had been unknown correspondents, but he made a visit to Kentucky Christmas and met the young lady who soon became his bride.

The groom is a young business man of Texas and was liked well by all who met him during his stay in our city.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Potter and is a young lady of excellent character and Mr. Darwin is to be congratulated for having won her for his wife.

The happy couple left Thursday on the noon train for Texas. The RECORD-PRESS joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

## Recently Organized

The people of Marion have recently organized a first baseball team, this team will be call The Marion Steam Laundry Baseball Team Mr. Albert M. Shelby owner and proprietor of the Marion Steam Laundry has contributed to this team their suits. Mr. W. H. Clark is manager of this team and he expects to make a grand success throughout the season. They haven't any ground yet but Mr. Clark is trying to get the Junior baseball park on the Weldon & Blackburn addition in West Marion. Good order will be maintained during all games played by this team. Every body come out and cheer up the boys.

## FARM FOR SALE.

110 acres one-half mile from Shady Grove on the Providence road, ninety acres cleared, twenty in timber, all under good fence. Good house, stock barn and two tobacco barns. For further information see M. S. HORNING, Providence, Ky.